of nothing but of flashing with the rapidity of the eagle to this good city of Grenoble, of which I knew the strong patriotism and devotion to me.

Men of Dauphine, you have fulfilled all my hopes!

llth, Lyons:

The old soldiers came at the head of the inhabitants of their villages and assured them that I really was Bonaparte. Peasants pulled from their pockets *5* franc pieces with my effigy, and said: "Yes, that's the man!"

(To Maria Louisa, Empress of the French, at Schoen-brunn.) *Madame et ch&re amie,* I have reascended my throne.

12th. (To Marshal Ney.) My Cousin: My chief of staff is sending you marching orders. I feel sure that on hearing I was in possession of Lyons you made your soldiers go back to the tricolour flag. Carry out Bertrand's orders and join me at Chalons. I shall receive you as I did the day after the battle of the Moskowa.

21st, Paris:

(To Fouche.) According to first information the King is in the neighbourhood of the Somme. Try to get news about this matter.

(To Marshal Davout.) Order the Count de Lobau to assume command of the 1st military division and **of** all the troops there. If there are bad colonels with the Paris troops, put proposals before me for replacing them.

Communicate by semaphore in the course of the morning my arrival in Paris, and your appointment **as** Minister of War.

86th. Princes are the first citizens of a State. **Their**